(c) what are the details of steps/measures taken in the recent past to ensure recovery;

(d) whether it is also a fact that though cooperatives have larger network as compared to commercial banks, their share in total disbursement in dry farming areas with uncertain returns in agriculture has been continuously declining and has gone dangerously low; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons therefor and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The number of Central Cooperative banks (CCBs) not considered eligible for sanction of refinance limits due to high overdues by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) during 1992-93 (as on 30 November, 1992) is given below, state-wise:

Name of the State	No. of banks which have not been sanctioned limits on account of high overdues
Bihar . . .	1
Gujarat . .	2
Karnataka . .	1
Punjab . . .	1
Uttar Pradesh .	1
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(c) NABARD has taken the following steps/measures in the recent past to ensure recovery of cooperative banks:

(i) The State Governments were requested to provide all possible assistance and support the cooperative banks by associating the district authorities in their recovery drive.

(ii) The State Governments were also requested to impress upon the borrowers that Agricultural and Rural Debt Relief (ARDR) Scheme 1990 was only a one time relief measure and would not be repeated in future.

(iii) They were also requested to publicise through the media and their extension machinery the importance of repayment of dues to cooperative banks as also to ensure speedier disposal of arbitration cases and execution petitions as a time-bound programme.

(d) and (e) The data reporting system does not generate the information regarding disbursement in dry farming areas.

Demand of External Aid by Tamil Nadu

4257. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals sent by the Government of Tamil Nadu for external aid from various international agencies including the A.D.B., World Bank and the O.E.C.F.;

(b) what is the total amount involved in these proposals;

(c) whether all these proposals have been accepted by the Central Government and forwarded to the international agencies; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d) The details of the proposals sent by the Government of Tamil Nadu for external aid from various international agencies and the total amount involved including the A.D.B., World Bank ond the O.E.C.F is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below) However, the projects which would finally be tied up, and the extent and timing of commitment would depend on (i) detailed project preparation, (ii) receiving of due mandatory clearances from the administrative Ministry from the technicalangle,)ii3 clearance from Planning Commssion from resource angle, (iv) donor preferences and commitment availability, etc.

Statement

Proposals by the Government of Tamil Nadu for external aid from various international agencies

Name of the Project	Amount	Country/ organisation
1	2	3
1. Agricultural Markets in Tamil Nadu . .	ECU 5·6 million	EEC
2. National Cooperative Development (Received from NCDC) for Tea Development project in Tamil Nadu	Under consideration	
3. Coconut Rehabilitation in Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu . .	ECU 26.7 Million	EEC
4. Early Warning Irrigation Management in Tamil Nadu	Under consideration	EEC
5. CAD—CAM Centre Madras . . .	Lira 13 billion (Rs. 25·46 Crores)	Italy
6. Development of Gem Industry in Tamil Nadu	US 8 298,500	UNDP
7. Sustainable Madras Project . . .	US 8 655,600	UNDP
8. Water Resources Consolidation Proj. . .	Rs. 804 Crores]	IBRD
9. Tamil Nadu News Print and Papers Ltd (TNPL)	US $ 75 million	IBRD
10. ICDS (Phase-II)	SEK 115 million (Rs. 57 Crores)	SIDA
11. Equipment Requested for the Cardio Thorasie Surgery Unit Institute of Child Health, Tamil Nadu	Rs. 42 Crores	SIDA
12. Development of Degraded land Ramanathapuram Region, TN.	DKr 26 million	DANIA
13. Implementation of Area Project in Dharmapuri and Thanjavur districts of Tamil Nadu .	Rs. 59·2 Crores	Do.
14. Environmenatal Trg. Institution, TN KKr. .	16·52 million	DANIDA
15. Restoration of two hill lakes in TN-Ooty & Kodaikanal	—	Do.
16. Study on firmation of Agro-Industrial Complex at Nilokttal in Dindigul Anna District, TN .	Rs. 0·54 million	Do.
17. Development of Tourism in Tranguebar .	Rs. 25 million	Do.
18. Institu Lining of Water supply Trunk Mains in Madras City.	Rs. 25 million	Japan/ OECF
19. Cauvery River Pollution treatment Project .		Japan/ OECF

1	2	3
20. Institute of Child Health & Hospital-Madras	—	Japan/OECF
21. Installation of Desalination of Plants in TN .	—	Do.
22. Installation of Desalination of Plants in Ramanathapuram District in TN . .	—	Do.
23. Development of Mathu Kadu-Mahabalipuram in TN	—	Do.
24. Environmental Improvement of Madras City Waterways	—	Do.
25. Pykara Ultimate State H.E. Project (3·50 MW)	—	Do.
26. Second Madras Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation Project	—	IBRD
27. Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation	Rs. 3500 million	ADB

Reimbursement to States under Foreign funded Projects

4258. SHRI SHIVAJI RAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has not yet reimbursed to States the promised 100 per cent external assistance for foreign funded projects; and

(b) if so, when the Central Government propose to return the foreign projects aid to the States in view of the fact that they have only little time to spend the money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) It has been decided that for release of additional Central Assistance to State Governments on account of externally aided projects on and after August 1, 1992, an amount to 100 per cent of external disbursements would be released to implement States as external assistance in all sectors. This has already been conveyed to the States Governments.

Foreign Financial Agencies permitted to operate in India

4259. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of foreign banks, financial institutions, funding agencies permitted by the Reserve Bank of India/Central Government during the past two years to have difference operating offices/branches in different cities/rural areas in the country;

(b) what are the details and names of those units which were already working here before the above period;

(c) whether it is a fact that tre functioning of nationalized and non-nationalized banks and financial institutions ras been adversely affected due to the unhealthy competition from the foreign units;

(d) whether any protective measures have been ensured by Government; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?